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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Glen Haven Memorial Park Survey Number: AA-2166  
Project: Glen Burnie Light Rail Extension Agency: FTA/MTA  
Site visit by MHT Staff: no X yes Name E. Hannold, P. Kurtze Date June 20, 1996  
Eligibility recommended        Eligibility not recommended X  
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None  
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Glen Haven Memorial Park does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for individual listing. This 53-acre cemetery located along Governor Ritchie Highway was begun in 1939 on tract at the outskirts of Glen Burnie. The cemetery developed quickly in the decade following World War II, a period of rapid local growth. In the early 1990s a mausoleum complex was added to the property. Because it is a cemetery, the property would not ordinarily be considered eligible for the National Register. The Glen Haven Memorial Park does not appear to meet criteria consideration D in any way. It is located well outside the National Register eligible section of Glen Burnie.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory  
Form AA-2166

Prepared by: Elizabeth O'Brien, JMA Inc.

Elizabeth Hannold  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

November 4, 1996  
Date

NR program concurrence: X yes        no        not applicable

Peter A. Kurtze  
Reviewer, NR program

11/7/96  
Date

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/>	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/>	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown Period ( <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Political
<input type="checkbox"/>	Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Adaption

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	Military
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: SiteHistoric Environment: SuburbanHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): Funerary-Cemetery


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Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. AA-2166

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Glen Haven Memorial Park

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number 7201-7229 Governor Ritchie Highway ☐ not for publication

city, town Glen Burnie ☐ vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Anne Arundel

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Glen Haven Memorial Park

street & number 30 Greenway NW Ste. 12 telephone no.: 410-776-7727

city, town Glen Burnie state and zip code MD 21061

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Recorder of Deeds, Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County liber 200

street & number P.O. Box 71 folio 13

city, town Annapolis state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☒ excellent  
☐ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☐ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 1 site.

This large, well-tended cemetery covers nearly 53 acres of flat terrain beside a busy road. The rectangular tract has a simple design with several symmetrically laid paved roadways, dividing it into a number of burial areas. These sections are sparsely embellished with statuary and ornamental plantings, including shrubs and evergreens. All of the graves in the cemetery are marked with flat metal plaques with small metal urns for flowers. Near the center of the property is a small, brick administration building that appears to have been built in the mid-twentieth century. Toward the rear of the property is a stone mausoleum complex built in the early 1990s. It includes three large buildings containing more than five hundred separate crypts.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	1939	Builder/Architect	Unknown
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check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

In 1939 Joseph F. Moreland established the Glen Haven Memorial Park on a large tract at the outskirts of Glen Burnie. The cemetery was built beside Governor Ritchie Highway, a scenic road begun in 1934 as project of the Works Progress Administration. During a period of rapid local growth during the decade following World War II, cemetery plots sold well despite the rapid commercialization of the nearby highway. In the early 1990s, a three-building mausoleum complex was erected on the property to provide above-ground crypts.

Because this property is a cemetery, it would not ordinarily be considered eligible for the National Register. Under criteria consideration D, however, a cemetery may be considered eligible if it derives its primary significance from graves of persons of transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events. There are no known transcendent persons or significant events associated with the property, nor is it old or distinctively designed. Therefore, Glen Haven Memorial Park does not appear to meet any of the conditions of criteria consideration D and is recommended not eligible.

## 9. Major Bibliographical Reference

Survey No. AA-2166

Himmelheber, John. *Our Spirit Lives: A Pictorial History*. Northern Anne Arundel County Chamber of Commerce, Glen Burnie, Maryland.

McCabe, Dierdre Nerreau "Mausoleum Crypts: As price lowered, more want to be raised onto grave." *Anne Arundel County Sun*. October 7, 1991.

Ringgold, Raymond. Personal Communication, April 5, 1996.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property Approximately 53 acres

Quadrangle name Curtis Bay, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	Zone	Easting	North
C			
E			
G			

B	Zone	Easting	North
D			
F			
H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

Map 10, Grid 7, parcel 248, group 81

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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# Continuation Sheet

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Name Glen Haven Memorial Park

County Anne Arundel

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## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

**Chronological/Developmental Period(s):** Modern Period A.D. 1930-present

**Historic Period Theme(s):** Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning

**Resource Type:**

**Category:** Site

**Historic Environment:** Suburban

**Historic Function(s) and Use(s):** FUNERARY/cemetery

**Known Design Source:** None







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Glen Haven Memorial Park

Glen Burnie Anne Arundel County

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Negative at MD SHPO

Glen Haven Memorial Park, Southeast side of Governor Ritchie  
Highway, from east

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